

—One man at Middletown, Del., has just shipped to this city 1,000 baskets of corn cobs, to be used in the manufacture of pipes. The old-fashioned corn cob pipes were not the thick and span pipes of the factories, galling, tingling with a rasul and carefully smoothed and polished, but they were small, round and straight and as nearly as possible cylindrical in shape, out of the lower three inches, and, with a sharp penknife, shaved the outer surface down to a hard, smooth face. He then cut the bottom and top smooth, thus considerably shortening the pipe, carefully smoothed the ends, and reed the pipe. A small hole near the bottom of the pipe complicated the pipe. Such a pipe could be fashioned in a half hour, and it served its purpose admirably.